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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re: Goodall et al.  
Serial No.: 10/716,963  
Filed: November 19, 2003  
For: Analytical Instrument

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Group Art Unit: 2881  
Examiner: Paul M. Gurzo

Date: April 29, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.  
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Respectfully submitted,

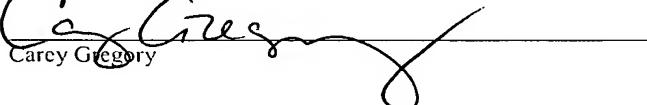


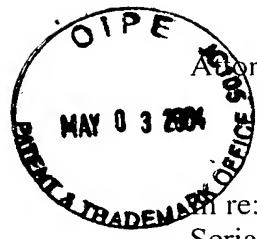
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sirs:

Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Office Action mailed March 29, 2004 (the Action).

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